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## CLEAR ANSWER TO NEWSPAPER CHARGES IS MADE BY CANDIDATE JOHN K. TENER

DECLARER FEARLESSLY THAT PUBLIC  
UTILITIES PROJECT IS LEGITIMATE

Entirely Feasible Business Proposition According  
to Expert Engineer Who Made  
Investigation.

OFFERS TO REFUND TO DISSATISFIED HOLDERS

John K. Tener, the Republican nominee for Governor last night at Philadelphia made public a complete statement of his connection with the National Public Utilities company. He conceals nothing for he has nothing to conceal. He challenges his detractors to arrest him and hasten a thorough investigation in a court of justice. If any stockholder of the company can show that he has been wronged by Mr. Tener he can receive full value for his stock. Mr. Tener says:

"Ordinarily I would pay no attention to the falsehoods that have been uttered by an untrustful newspaper, but it may be that some fair minded men have been misled by the way facts have been distorted, for this reason, and for this alone I desire to make a short statement which covers my position."

"In December of last year I was visited in Washington by William L. Chrisman, Esq., an attorney of Philadelphia, and F. L. Smart, who requested me to become president of the National Public Utilities Corporation. I had favorably known Mr. Smart for some time, but not knowing Mr. Chrisman, made inquiry and learned that he was a lawyer of excellent reputation and good business connections. I also learned that other reputable men, Gen. Russell Thayer, Col. William Binder Wilson, Joseph S. Mack, Frederick S. Schaff, William B. Margerum and Simeon Merrill were directors.

"I was also informed that the company had been incorporated according to law, was properly organized, and could legitimately carry on the business for which it was intended, which was the building of a railroad from Astoria to a point beyond Seaside in the State of Oregon. I also made inquiry of those believed to be familiar with the locality as to the practicability of the enterprises.

"Concerning my connection with the Security Life and Annuity company, with others I sold my stock some years ago and soon after that, at the request of the company's president, Mr. W. O. Johnson of Chicago, I again became a member of its board of directors and still serve in that capacity. The company is and always has been eminently successful.

"In view of the scurrilous attacks, I believe it to be no more than just to myself, as an assurance to the people of my business integrity and ability, to say that I am now and have been for 12 years president of the First National Bank of Charleroi, Pa. I am now and for several years have been secretary and treasurer of the Charleroi Savings and Trust company and have several other business connections—all prosperous—all well managed and all having the confidence of everyone connected or having to do with them.

"I know that certain interests are trying to induce some one to be the "tool" to issue (for political effect) a warrant for my arrest. For the proper condemnation of such conduct I confidently appeal to the sense of fair play of the electors of Pennsylvania and challenge my detractors to

(Continued on Second Page).

J. K. Tener, Pres. S. A. Walton, Vice Pres. R. H. Rush, Cashier.

### The Money He Needs and the Correct Change

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## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS DEGREES EXEMPLIFIED AT MONESSEN SUNDAY

State Deputy Brew Present and in Charge of Work—Hundreds of Visitors From Various Places.

Sunday was one of the biggest in the history of the Monessen Knights of Columbus it being the occasion of the first visit of State Deputy John T. Brew of Erie, and the exemplification of the second and third degrees. About 1,200 members of various councils from this district were present.

The Knights assembled at 10:30 o'clock at the Elks' Hall and marched in a body to St. Leonard's church for low mass. Rev. A. J. Wigley, the pastor, delivered a sermon to the fraternity. The Knights then retired to the new Turner Hall where the degree work took place. This occupied the time between 12:30 and 6 o'clock and at the latter hour a banquet was served in the basement of St. Leonard's church. Seats were arranged for 500.

Following the work the following program was carried out with Toastmaster A. S. McSwiggen of Pittsburg in charge; Address of welcome, E. McElroy, Monessen; "Initiates," John W. Fayen, Latrobe; "Knighthood," L. F. O'Brien, McKeesport; "Our Order," John T. Brew, Erie; "K. of C. and The Church," Rev. A. J. Wigley, Monessen; "Our Ladies," John Harrison, Monessen; "History of Our Council," A. J. McGinnis, Monessen.

A large delegation of members of Charleroi Council, No. 956, attended the banquet and witnessed the exemplification of the delegates in the evening.

## BIG VOTE IS NEEDED

Tener's Friends Should  
Vindicate Him at  
the Polls.

To the Editor of the Charleroi Mail: Dear Sir: Mr. Tener's many statements should clear up all doubts as to his business integrity to the satisfaction of the electorate at large in this great Commonwealth. It is to the credit of the citizens of Charleroi that they have been loyal to Mr. Tener through his most trying hour.

The great body of his friends and acquaintances here have steadfastly held that they knew Mr. Tener too well to think for a moment that he was guilty of the malicious charges brought against him.

Malicious lies are being sent broadcast that Mr. Tener won't carry his home town, and that Mr. Tener's associates in Charleroi consist of the worst element in the town. Let every friend of Mr. Tener do his duty from now until election day by speaking for him at every opportunity.

Usually not over 50 per cent of the vote of Charleroi is polled, and 80 per cent of it has never been polled at any election.

Here is a great opportunity for Mr. Tener's friends to show their loyalty and appreciation by so stirring the people that he will get out the largest vote in the history of Charleroi. Let every business man and every working man who can arrange to do so plan to devote at least one half of his time to getting out the vote on November 8.

Respectfully,  
Charleroi, Oct. 24. Citizen

## "MITE" BOX BURGLARIZED

Women's League Savings  
Depository Broken Open  
for Second Time.

Joseph Nutt has returned from Bucks county where he was the past week dickering for a farm. Mr. Nutt made a purchase of 75 acres of excellent farming territory there and expects to remove from his present home in North Charleroi to that place about the second week of November. The farm is located near that owned by S. A. Walton, formerly of North Charleroi, who settled in the eastern part of the State last year. Mr. Nutt is a government employe.

Picture framing neatly done at  
Collins Wall Paper Co., 642 fore.

## SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION ONE OF MOST SUCCESSFUL EVER HELD HERE

### DISTRICT TURNS OUT IN LARGE

NUMBERS FOR SESSIONS SUNDAY

Charleroi Leads County in Many Ways—Gains Recognition for Excellent Home Department Record.

### INTERESTING AND INSTRUCTIVE ADDRESSES GIVEN

With an afternoon and an evening session for both of which the Washington Avenue Presbyterian church was crowded to overflowing the annual Sunday School convention of the Charleroi district, Washington county Sabbath School association, was held yesterday. It was without doubt one of the most successful ever held by this district, as shown by the reports in the afternoon of the various officers.

The chief addresses of the convention were made by Rev. Pressley Thompson of Washington and Rev. Murray C. Reiter of Canonsburg. The former spoke in the afternoon, his topic being "Temperance." Rev. Thompson covered his theme thoroughly and with forceful illustrations told how church people should work to attain the best results for temperance. Mrs. Mary L. Stewart spoke in the afternoon session on "Our Responsibility to the Boy and Girl During Adolescence," it being an inspiring Sunday School address.

Miss Frances Cooper of Monongahela made an interesting address on "Graded Lessons." Rev. Reiter's talk in the evening under the topic of "The Mission of the Modern Sunday School," as along the lines of teacher training, the department of which he is county superintendent. He made clear the need of better trained teachers in the Sunday schools, and said that the "biggest room in the Sunday school is the room for improvement."

He told his auditors to make the people come to Sunday school. A feature of the afternoon session was the reports of various district officers. One of the most interesting of these was that of Rev. J. T. Hackett, of the organized class department. He said that there were 30 organized classes in the district and 30 of them were in Charleroi, the number having been increased from 18 in the past year. Prof. James G. Pentz reported on teacher training. There are seven classes in Charleroi, two at the First Presbyterian, and one each at the Washington Avenue Presbyterian Methodist, French Presbyterian and the Christian churches, there being in all nearly 100 students. Miss

Grace Gelder made a report of the primary department and brought out the fact that the Slovok Lutheran church had day classes. James Myers reported progress in the temperance department.

At the evening session a feature was the reports from county officers. Miss Francis Cooper, of Monongahela spoke of the elementary work in the county and congratulated the Charleroi district for the somewhat unusual distinction of having a cradle roll in every Sunday School of the district. Miss Jennie Pollock, the home department superintendant, said that Charleroi district was really the leader of the entire State in the home department work, inasmuch as it two years ago was the only district where there were home departments connected with every school. Now there are several other districts in other counties.

Mrs. Mary L. Stewart, the county field secretary, spoke of the distinction Washington county had received in numerous ways for its Sunday School work at the State convention at Altoona. James T. Heffran county adult organizer class president spoke

of the organized class project and gave some facts and figures of the work. Several who were delegates to the State convention at Altoona told something of her experiences.

The district officers were elected in the evening and installed by Rev. G. G. Kerr, county president. They are: President, J. K. Brumbaugh; vice president, D. N. Hall; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Clara Ridgeway, Vesta; home department superintendant, Mrs. Jennie Dainty; primary department superintendant, Miss Grace Gelder; temperance department superintendant, James Myers; teachers' training department, Prof. J. G. Pentz; foreign department superintendant, Herman Lang; organized class superintendant, Rev. J. T. Hackett.

For both afternoon and the evening session, Rev. V. G. Hostetter conducted devotional and song services,

and the Washington Avenue choir and male quartet furnished special music. An interesting children's meeting was held at 2:30 in the basement of the church.

Pennsylvania

LEADING STATE

Spiritually, Pennsylvania is considered the best State in the union. This fact was brought out somewhat incidentally at the annual convention of the Charleroi district, Washington County Sabbath School association yesterday, when county officers made their report.

The old Keystone State has to its glory and credit one-eighth of all the Sunday school workers of the United States, and one-twentieth of all in the world. This fact was first brought out by Coroner James T. Heffran at last evening's meeting, in his speech to the organized class project. Coroner Heffran was at the State Sunday others.

Pennsylvania's record in this respect was also referred to by Rev. Murray C. Reiter in his address to the Pennsylvania's convention, and by

others.

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## Oct. 24 In American History.

1820—Florida ceded to the United States by Spain.

1852—Daniel Webster, orator and statesman, died; born 1782.

1898—Porto Rico ceded, and the last Spanish troops on the island sailed for Spain.

## ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

(From noon today to noon tomorrow.) Sun sets 5:03, rises 6:19; moon rises 10:19 p. m.; 12:40 night, eastern time; moon at last quarter in constellation Cancer; 10 a. m., planet Neptune apparently stationary.

## Mr. Tener's Challenge

To those who know him, it did not need Congressman John K. Tener's dignified and forcible statement to convince the public that his business connection with the National Public Utilities Corporation was perfectly legitimate, honorable and above board.

His challenge to his detractors to take the matter into the courts, and his offer to refund all money paid for stock purchased from the company during his incumbency, as president, is a complete refutation of any fraudulent intent or wrong doing on his part. The attempt to impugn Mr. Tener's character by reason of his connection with the Security Life and Fidelity Insurance company was also futile. The fact that this insurance company, of which Mr. Tener is still a director, is on a first-class financial footing, and has paid numerous death claims in this immediate community, as well as promptly meeting all its other obligations and complying with the legal requirements in the various States, is evidence that there was no foundation for the attacks. This insurance company was attacked for mercenary reasons as well as political calumny.

The detractors and mud slingers have had an inning for the past two weeks, but it has been mostly noise instead of real sentiment. Now the friends of Mr. Tener propose to get

busy. There will be some vigorous work done all along the line. Between now and election will be witnessed the contest between the organized forces of the Republican and Democratic parties and the noisy, frothy mud slinging of the opposition which in the alleged interests of reform, have adopted the most despicable methods of mud slinging ever known in politics.

## The Responsibility

D. Clarence Gibbons, candidate for Lieutenant Governor on the Keystone ticket, is making his campaign almost exclusively on picturing alleged horrible immoral conditions in Philadelphia. He asserts that five hundred

houses of vice are protected by politicians in that city, as well as speakeasies and gambling houses galore. Mr. Gibbons endeavors to make a State issue of this alleged condition, the existence of which he claims is sufficient cause for the defeat of the Republican party in the State.

While it is claimed by well informed residents of Philadelphia that Mr. Gibbons' charges are ridiculous, the question that would naturally suggest itself to all thoughtful voters who are at all acquainted with the legal status in such cases, is What are the good citizens of Philadelphia doing that they permit such conditions to exist? Why do they not go before the grand jury and demand an investigation and become so insistent in their demands for redress that some action would have to be taken.

Are there no ministers of the gospel in Philadelphia to start a crusade that would expose these conditions and compel legal action? One determined individual could accomplish all this. Rev. Parkhurst alone and almost single handed showed up similar conditions in New York City, and created such a sensation that it became national. There is nothing at all to prevent individual action along similar lines in Philadelphia.

If such conditions exist in Philadelphia, it is because the good Christian people there permit it. The matter is purely a municipal affair and not a State issue. All laws that are invoked must be within that jurisdiction, and all actions must be prosecuted in the county courts there. The Republican party is not accountable for any municipal lackness that may exist in any of the cities and towns. It is the people who live there who are to blame. The responsibility is up to the residents of Philadelphia, who can any time put an end to the alleged shameful conditions if they exist. If Mr. Gibbons would lay his evidence before a grand jury and publish it in some newspaper, the North American, for example, public sentiment would compel action, if there were any truth to the statements.

**Best in the Union**  
If Pennsylvania leads all other States in Sunday school work and organization and contains the most active workers, it must of necessity have a more aggressive religious sentiment than any of its sister States. To possess this active and aggressive religious sentiment must imply a higher degree of Christian citizenship

than ordinarily exists elsewhere. A higher standard in one particular locality must of necessity imply a lower standard in other sections.

This being the case the slanderous imputations that Pennsylvania is the worst governed State in the union are refuted by the indisputable statistics of moral conditions that exist here. It is a well known and conceded fact in social economy that the character of government of any nation, State or municipality is of the same caliber as the people who compose it.

The government may be faulty in some of its details, but out of the multitude of Christian workers within the Commonwealth it is hardly possible to find a single individual who can come up to the perfect standard of moral and civic ethics.

Materially and in the well being of its citizens, Pennsylvania leads all the other States. It is free from debt; its per capita tax rate for State purposes is only fourteen cents a year; it leads in public school, charitable and public health appropriations, and it is industrially the most important State in the union.

Add to this the lead in spiritual matters, and moral and civic conditions cannot be so very much out of joint.

## ELECTRIC SPARKS

There was a young man from the Amazon,

Who went to bed with his grandma's nightie on;

The reason for that  
He was too fat  
To get his own pajamas on.

As a rule there is sufficient reason for having scrambled eggs. One is that a fellow wants them, and another might be because he has to have them.

People shouldn't feel hurt because Roosevelt bosses things. It's simply his nature and cannot be helped.

Now that the P. R. R. Co. agents have passed judgment upon the new New York terminus improvements the railroads may continue service without fear of interruption for a few days.

Scandal mongers are continually seeking scandal and they generally get all they are looking for.

It's a risk either way. If you tell a woman her hat's on straight, it's odd, it shouldn't be that way and if you tell her it isn't on straight, it's a safe bet that is exactly opposite from right.

Time waits on no man, because if it did, it would lose lots of sleep waiting on some fellows we know.

Why should a fellow feel embarrassed in a ticklish situation, when he's sure the other fellow is unbearably wrong?

Some people have taken to eating brown bread because the bran used to make it is cheaper than flour.

Charleroi needs more people to fill up its vacant lots. Everybody be sure to tell your friends about it.

Why not save the old pictures by having them neatly and cheaply framed up. Collins Wall Paper company.

## CLEAR ANSWER IS MADE TO NEWSPAPER CHARGES BY CANDIDATE JOHN K. TENER

(Continued from First Page.)  
proceed. I court any judicial investigation, for I am ready to meet any and all accusers in a court of justice instead of trying to answer hidden foes, who are straining every point to accomplish, for political purposes, my business and political ruin."

W. L. Chrisman, who is now president of the National Public Utilities Corporation, when shown the statement made by Mr. Tener said:

"The statement fully covers the situation."

The last two weeks of the campaign will be aggressive ones. The leaders of Mr. Tener will know that they have a fighter to deal with. Interesting developments are promised.

The gang back of William H. Berry has been given full rein for the last couple of weeks and all sorts of lies have been ladled out to the public. Mr. Tener has declined to indulge in mud slinging. The same dignified campaign will be conducted to the close, but some hard, fair blows will be struck. There is no question about the election of the whole Republican ticket. Mr. Tener has no intention of retiring from the race. There has never been a thought of taking him out of the field. He has made a splendid campaign through 45 of the 67 counties and will visit most of the remaining ones before November 8.

The Democratic and disgruntled Republican supporters of Berry have been making a great deal of noise about carrying the State. It is simply noise. The Republican guard is standing firm from the Delaware to Lake Erie. It will be the old story on election night.

The Democratic campaign will be more aggressive, all talk of fusion is now ended. Senator Webster Grim will fight to a finish. The clash between the Grim and Berry forces promises to be interesting. Berry will be kept rather busy explaining some of his transactions.

Today Mr. Tener and the other Republican candidates will speak at Harrisburg. Lieut Gov. Robert S. Murphy will be one of the orators.

## Johnnie Roche's Tower.

Standing on the banks of the river Aberg, between Mallow and Fermoy, County Cork, Ireland, is a remarkable edifice known as "Johnnie Roche's Tower." The whole tower was built by the labor of one man, who subsequently resided in it. This individual, who received no education whatever, also erected a mill, constructing the water wheel after a special design of his own. Long before the introduction of the bicycle he went about the country in a wheeled vehicle of his own construction, propelled by foot power. His last feat was to build his tomb in the middle of the river bed. John Roche died, but was not interred in the strange burying place which he selected for himself, his less original relatives deeming such a mode of sepulture unchristian.—London Strand Magazine.

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## A Financial Genius.

"He is a financial genius. In a restaurant the other day he spilled a cup of coffee over a fellow's gray trousers."

"And got out of paying for them eh?"

"Why, he talked the other fellow into paying for the coffee."

## The Man Behind the Message.

The value of a thing depends largely upon who says it. Words may be bullets, but character must be the powder at the back of them to give them projectile force. The man behind the message is as important as the man behind the gun.

## In Portions.

Host fat village inn, entering bedroom at 3 a. m., to occupant of the bed. Beg pardon, sir, but two more tourists have arrived. Have you seen enough?

## Camels That Ride.

The Bedouins decorate their baggage camels in the most fantastic manner. A huge pack saddle is surmounted by a still larger pannier. Above this again is a sort of chair in which the rider sits. The long strips of leather hanging down the sides are simply for decorative purposes. I have seen camels when too young to go on long treks being carried in these panniers, and they are always used for the dumb children.

This tribe has many quaint and curious customs. Perhaps the most curious of these is the manner in which they show their esteem for certain strangers.

One evening when a young camel had been killed for the meat I noticed the women collecting the blood in a bowl. Then, to my astonishment, they started painting my camels on the necks and flanks with the blood.

Unknowingly I was the recipient of the greatest honor that can be paid a stranger. The blood dried on and remained for a long time, acting as a talisman among all the Sherar tribes.—Douglas Carruthers in *Wide World Magazine*.

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Brookville, Ohio.—"I was sick for years while passing through the Change of Life and was hardly able to be around. After taking six bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound I gained 20 pounds, am now able to do my own work and feel well."—Mrs. Ed. La Dou, Park Rapids

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Brookville, Ohio.—"I was irregular and extremely nervous. A neighbor recommended Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to me and I have become regular and my nerves are much better."—Mrs. R. KINNISON, Brookville, Ohio.

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If you want special advice write Mrs. Pinkham, Lynn, Mass., for it. It is free and always helpful.

## Notice of a Special or Public Election.

Notice hereby given, that the Board of Directors for the School District of the Borough of North Charleroi, in the County of Washington, Pennsylvania, proposed to incur an indebtedness of said School District or increase the debt thereof by an amount of \$20,000 provided the assent of the electors of said School District is first obtained; and for the purpose of obtaining such assent of said electors, a Public Election is hereby proclaimed to be held on Tuesday, November 8, 1910, from the hour of seven (7) A. M., to the hour of seven (7) P. M., in the Board of Education Building or City Hall in said Borough, or on School Street, in place of holding the mentioned elections in said municipality or district. And in order to give the information required by law the following statement is declared.

## STATEMENT.

1. The amount of the last assessed valuation of said School District is \$30,000.

2. There is no existing debt or in arrears, and the indebtedness of said School District is nothing.

3. The amount of the last preceding assessed valuation of said School District is \$30,000.

4. The amount of the proposed increase of indebtedness is \$22,000.

5. The percentage of the proposed increase of indebtedness is 6 and 33-1/3 percent upon the last preceding assessed valuation of the taxable property in said district.

6. The purpose for which said debt is to be incurred or increased is for the erection and outfitting of a new school building for said district.

By order of said Board of Directors of said School District.

Attest:

BOWMAN HORN,  
Secretary.

J. A. SPRINGER,  
President.

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A Philadelphia business man.

#### SHE WAS NO SHIRK.

##### And She Had No Patience With Modern Cooking Methods.

Different persons have verying ideas as to what constitutes a good housekeeper. The ideas held by Mrs. Dana Goodyear were her own and firmly fixed. "I've got nothing to say against those that follow after these modern notions of cooking, like the minister's wife," she remarked one day, "but all I can state is that her ways aren't my ways and never would be."

"She's been to a city cooking school, I hear," said Mrs. Goodyear's visitor, "and does her work all the newfangled ways."

"I presume so," and Mrs. Goodyear's chin took on its firmest expression. "She was telling me yesterday how she could do a morning's baking—bread, cake, pies—and get the regular dinner, too, and only have three bowls and three or four spoons to wash when she's done aside from the dinner dishes. She told me 'twas by cooking school system she did it planning and rinsing out as she worked, and so on.

"She seemed real proud of it, but it struck me as a pretty slack way of doing kitchen work. There isn't a cozy bone in my body, if I do say it, and when I've done a Saturday's baking I'm safe to say that there's hardly a bowl left on my pantry shelves, and I've got a good hour's work before me right in my kitchen sink where anybody that comes in can see it!"—Yourb's Companion,

#### KING OF THE METALS.

##### The Importance of Iron to the Electrical Industry.

The very root of the electrical industry is iron. Without iron it is doubtful if the large generators and the mighty motors could be built, for the powerful magnets upon which these inventions depend for their power are all made of soft iron either in the form of thin plates or long wires covered with insulation.

Nearly every one is familiar with the common horseshoe magnet, which is but a piece of steel bent in the shape of a horseshoe and charged with magnetism. When a steel bar of this shape is rubbed against another magnet it is "charged" and will remain so for a long time. The magnets used in electrical machinery are of the induction type—that is, the magnetism vanishes just as soon as the current is taken away from them. If you wind a long insulated wire tightly around a soft iron core and send through this wire a weak current of electricity the core will be instantly possessed of strong magnetic qualities. This fact is the basis of all electric motors and generators. The field coils are usually made of a soft iron core wound with yards and yards of insulated wire. When the current is sent through this wire the soft iron core is turned into a powerful magnet, and this magnetic power is used to drive motors or to generate more electricity.—Electrical Bulletin.

**The Japanese Policeman.**  
Japan has a police force modeled after the French system. In various places throughout Tokyo there are small kabancho, which resemble sentry boxes, but are larger. Three men are attached to each box daily. One remains inside resting, while another stands at the door, and the third patrols a beat, returning at regular intervals to the box. Stations are changed every eight hours. After twenty-four hours' work the three officers are given the same length of time to rest, and three other men are sent to the box. During their "off" days the men are employed in taking census returns, making reports regarding the condition of streets, bridges, embankments, drains and cemeteries. They also report weddings, births, deaths, theatrical performances and the presence of suspicious persons.—Harper's Weekly.

#### The Horseshoe Legend.

Here is an explanation of the old horseshoe superstition: St. Dunstan was a skilled farrier. One day while at work in his forge the devil entered in disguise and requested Dunstan to shoe his "single hoof." The saint, although he recognized his malignant customer, acceded, but caused him so much pain during the operation that Satan begged him to desist. This St. Dunstan did, but only after he had made the evil one promise that neither he nor any of the lesser evil spirits, his servants, would ever molest the inmates of a house where the horseshoe was displayed.

#### An Inconsistency.

There is a strange inconsistency in "Hamlet." It is where Hamlet speaks of "the undiscovered country, from whose bourn no traveler returns" and yet the play hinges largely upon the fact that he has had interviews with his father's ghost, who had, of course, come back from the undiscovered country.

#### The Obstacle.

"Why not set your cap for that young fellow? He's single and well off."

"Yes, he's single, but he knows he's well off."

#### A Desperate Case.

John—"I'll bring you a fork, sir. The Customer—"What for? John—"The Gambier, sir. The Customer—"A fork's no good. Bring a revolver.—Exchange.

#### Well Trained.

"Mr. Jonesby never interrupts one, and he is the best listener I ever met."

"No wonder; he's been married three times."

#### The Sacrifice.

Mrs. Richleigh (scornfully)—I wish you had more brains, Ferdinand. Instead of so much money, Ferdinand (unmoved)—I did once, dear, but it took all of them to get the money.—Widow.

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### Honest Advice to Consumptives

Somehow there exists a vast amount of skepticism as to the possibility of curing Consumption. We state none but facts and are sincere in what we assert. If anyone afflicted with Tuberculosis, we should do precisely what we ask others to do—take Eckman's Alternative promptly and faithfully. The reason we should do this and warrant we have for asking all Consumptives to take it, is that we have the reports of many cases, one of which follows:

Gentlemen:—For two years I was afflicted with consumption of the lungs. The number totaled nearly one hundred. Our family physician advised another climate, as to remain would probably be fatal; however, I remained, and in February of 1892, I was taken with a severe attack of pneumonia. While I recovered sufficiently to walk about the house, I fell with a violent cough, which no medicine I had taken could alleviate. I was again advised to go to another part of the country. It was at this time, March, 1892, that I learned of Eckman's Alternative. In a short time my health was restored, and I was well enough to go home. Since that time I have had two more attacks of pneumonia, and I am still advised to go under medicine to effect a cure.

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## LOCAL MENTION

### Interesting News Items Condensed for Busy Readers.

James Haggerty was in Pittsburgh Saturday to witness the Georgetown University of Pittsburgh football game.

Don't forget the masquerade social by the young people of St. Mary's Episcopal church Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. I. Hess of Scenery Hill were in Charleroi Saturday and Sunday the guests of their son, Bert Hess.

Paul Kimmings of Fallowfield avenue and Tom Alfie of Brownsville were Sunday visitors in Aspinwall with friends.

James Schnelbach left this morning for Follansbee, W. Va., where he expects to locate with his brother, Harry Schnelbach.

Mrs. Thomas Kendrick and daughter Miss Ethel are spending the day in Pittsburgh.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Newcomer are spending the day in Pittsburgh.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Chalfant, daughter Alvera and son Chadd were visitors yesterday from California with the former's mother, Mrs. E. M. Chalfant of Washington avenue.

Howard Thomas was a Pittsburgh visitor Sunday.

H. C. Courtwright was in Pittsburgh Saturday to attend the land show.

B. H. Crawford is a business visitor at Elrama today.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Strausser spent Sunday with the latter's people at Rices Landing.

Samuel Crawford was an over Sunday visitor with friends at Brazzell, near Brownsville.

L. J. Mitchell went to Newell today to visit his parents.

Herman Moonshine of Tarentum was an over Sunday visitor in Charleroi with friends.

Will Carothers was here from Pittsburgh over Sunday for a visit with friends.

J. W. Cordes leaves today on a business trip to St. Louis, Mo., where he will spend some time.

Ernest Goffart has arrived from Plymouth Mass., to spend some time in Charleroi.

Miss Margaret Duvall has resigned her place at Jobes 5 and 10 cent store and accepted a position in a Donora coal office.

### Entertains at Luncheon

Mrs. T. P. Grant entertained at luncheon on Saturday afternoon for Miss Patti Rodgers, the daughter of Mrs. S. Rodgers of Fallowfield township who is to become a bride shortly. The affair was attended by people from S-wickly, Beaver, Pittsburgh and other places.

### Old Time Railway Travel.

Third class passenger coaches in England used to be coupled on next to the engine. The travelers came in for terrible treatment when any accident occurred. At times the engine was driven tender first, in which case frozen hands could be warmed at the smokestack. The passengers were packed, seventy of them, into a truck eighteen feet in length by seven and a half in width. There was no roof and not, as a rule, proper protection at the sides.

## Classified Ads

**WANTED**—One or two furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Call 501 Mail office. 65tsp

**WANTED**—Small girl for general housework. Apply 312 Fifth street. 65tf

**WANTED**—Half grown girl for general housework in a family of two. 534 Fallowfield avenue. 64tf

Small farms within 5 minutes walk of borough limits for sale by Chas. O. Frye, 511 Washington avenue. 63tf

**FOR RENT**—Small house centrally located if furnishings can be sold. Party desirous of leaving wishes to sell entire outfit. Best location in town. Inquire 29 Mail office. 62tf

**FOR SALE**—10 shares of the stock of the Charleroi Savings and Trust company at par. Call on or write to G. M. Mitchell, 88 McKee Avenue, Monessen, Pa. 58tf

**WANTED**—To rent either small house or 4 or 5 rooms for light housekeeping in Fifth street school district on Meadow or Crest. Answer care "35" Mail. 57tf

**WANTED**—Girl for general housework. Apply 332 Washington avenue. 53tf

**REA THE MAIL**

## LARGE CLASS CONFIRMED BY BISHOP OF DIOCESE

Rt. Rev. Bishop Canevin officiates at Confirmation Rites at Slavish Church on Sunday.

A class numbering 204 persons, the largest in the history of the local church, was confirmed by Rt. Rev. Regis Canevin, bishop of the Pittsburgh diocese at St. Cyril and Methodius Slavish Catholic church yesterday.

The rites of confirmation were performed immediately after Bishop Canevin's arrival at 11:30 o'clock. The bishop and Rev. Father Leo Stefl, who accompanied him, arrived on the 11:33 train and were met at the station by the Knights of Columbus of St. Jerome's congregation, forming a guard of honor and the male members of the societies of the Slavish congregation with a band.

With the Bishop, Rev. Stefl and other priests and officers of the Knights of Columbus in two automobiles there was a parade to the church. About 1,000 person were in line. The services were very impressive, and Bishop Canevin was assisted locally by Rev. Kirby, assistant rector of St. Jerome's congregation; Rev. Gleass, of Monessen; Rev. Sheik of Uniontown, and Rev. Masselli, of Monongahela. For the occasion the interior of the church was handsomely decorated with ferns, palms and cut flowers with bunting of national colors beautifully interwoven. Flags were hung on the exterior of the church. The church choir rendered the music for the confirmation services.

Bishop Canevin went to Monongahela immediately after the service here, where he confirmed a class at St. Anthony's church. It was his first visit to Charleroi for over two years. Rev. Father Charles L. Trefny is the rector of the local church.

## SOCIALISTS

### WARMING UP

**Spreading Teachings By Free Distribution of Their Newspaper.**

The Socialists are making great efforts to gain a large following in Pennsylvania and poll a large vote this fall. To do this their national paper, "Appeal to Reason" is being circulated wholesale. Sunday morning papers of the latest edition were scattered through Charleroi, and a similar distribution was made the previous Sunday. The Socialists are getting results too. Along the valley

they have a fairly good following and California is said to be an especially good stronghold, in spite of the oft repeated declaration by the Keystone party that "they would carry everything."

### Public Sale

I will offer at public sale at my residence on Saturday, October 29, at 1 p.m. the following household goods: Parlor suit, hall carpet, matting, buffet, porch rocker, gas range, lawnmower, Morris chair and China closet. Terms cash. David Stewart, 327 Crest avenue. 65t5

Dennis Oates, assistant postmaster, has returned to his duties after a visit in Clearfield, Indiana and other counties in the northern part of the State.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lutes, October 28, a son.

MORE BANK TALK

Did it ever occur to you why all good business men keep a checking account with a bank? We'll tell you. It enables them to keep their funds in a more secure place than the safe at home. It gives them a better standing in the business world. It enables them to pay their bills by check, the returned check being an undisputable receipt.

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## An Extraordinary Shoe Purchase and Sale

Several thousand pairs, representing surplus stocks of large Eastern manufacturers offered at the most absurdly low prices.

Women's shoes, men's shoes and children's shoes; there will be bargains for every member of the family. It will be many a long day before such values as these are available.

The unseasonable Fall weather has been a great deterrent to business with the big manufacturers, many have been compelled to accept big cancellations of orders, which afforded us unusual advantages buying opportunities.

### Will you pay \$1.90 for \$3.50 Footwear?

Well, women, that's the bargain we offer for the next two days, new Fall styles in patent kid, patent colt, with dull and cloth tops, Cuban and military heels, sale price \$1.90

Women's \$3.50 patent kid button shoes \$2.20

New Fall styles in women's patent kid button shoes with the new black velvet top; fitted with Milo buttons (an exclusive feature); plain and tipped toes. Cuban and military heels, always sell for \$3.50, sale price \$2.20

Several surplus lots of women's tan button shoes, short vamps, manufactured to sell at \$3.50, sale price \$2.40

Men's \$3.50 Fall Style Shoes, specially priced, \$1.90

We mention but one of the many bargains for the men contained in this sale—but that's a winner. These shoes are made of high grade patent colt and patent kid, with calf or kid tops, blucher style, very stylish for business or dress wear, manufactured to retail at \$3.50, our sale price \$1.90



## Two Great Offerings Boys' Shoes

Boys' dull Casco calf shoes, sizes 9 to 13 1/2, well made; very shapely, heavy stout soles that will stand lots of tough wear, we'll sell them at, pr. . . . . \$1.00

Another offering at \$1 in boys' patent colt lace shoes with dull tops, sizes 9 to 13 1/2. You never bought better values for . . . . . \$1.00

## Sample Shoe Store

"It's Adolph, of Course"

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## CLEAR ANSWER TO NEWSPAPER CHARGES IS MADE BY CANDIDATE JOHN K. TENER

### DECLARER FEARLESSLY THAT PUBLIC UTILITIES PROJECT IS LEGITIMATE

Entirely Feasible Business Proposition According to Expert Engineer Who Made Investigation.

### OFFERS TO REFUND TO DISSATISFIED HOLDERS

John K. Tener, the Republican nominee for Governor last night at Philadelphia made public a complete statement of his connection with the National Public Utilities company. He conceals nothing for he has nothing to conceal. He challenges his detractors to arrest him and hastened a thorough investigation in a court of justice. If any stockholder of the company can show that he has been wronged by Mr. Tener he can receive full value for his stock. Mr. Tener says:

"Ordinarily I would pay no attention to the falsehoods that have been uttered by an untrustworthy newspaper, but it may be that some fair minded men have been misled by the way facts have been distorted. For this reason, and for this alone I desire to make a short statement which covers my position."

"In December of last year I was visited in Washington by William L. Chrismann, Esq., an attorney of Philadelphia, and F. L. Smart, who requested me to become president of the National Public Utilities Corporation. I had favorably known Mr. Smart for some time, but not knowing Mr. Chrismann, made inquiry and learned that he was a lawyer of excellent reputation and good business connections. I also learned that other reputable men, Gen. Russell Thayer, Col. William Binder Wilson, Joseph S. Mack, Frederick S. Schaff, William E. Margerum and Simeon Merrill, were directors.

"I was also informed that the company had been incorporated according to law, was properly organized, and could legitimately carry on the business for which it was intended, which was the building of a railroad from Astoria to a point beyond Seaside in the State of Oregon. I also made inquiry of those believed to be familiar with the locality as to the practicability of the enterprises.

"After this I concluded to accept the presidency and served in that office and as director during the first quarter of this year, but as my labors in Congress were daily increasing because of important legislation then pending, which required practically all of my time, I resigned from the company. For some reason or other my resignation was not accepted at the time I tendered it, but I received no salary as president except for the month of January and February, although entitled to the salary for March.

"Fifty thousand dollars par value of the stock was sent to me and I immediately returned it with a letter stating that I would not accept it as I had not earned it and was not entitled to it. A little later \$20,000 par value of the stock was sent to me, which I also returned and for the same reason. I believed the objects of this company to be legitimate; notwithstanding in the vicious attacks which have been made against it, I am not convinced to the contrary, and today am of the opinion that they could be successfully carried out.

"Charles N. Bennett, a civil engineer of high repute in his profession, whom I sent to Oregon on my election

(Continued on Second Page).

J. K. Tener, Pres. S. A. Walton, Vice Pres. R. H. Rush, Cashier.

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## SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION ONE OF MOST SUCCESSFUL EVER HELD HERE

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Sunday was one of the biggest in St. Leonard's church. Seats were arranged for 500. Following the work the following program was carried out with Toastmaster A. S. McSwigert of Pittsburg in charge: Address of welcome, E. McElroy, Monessen; "Initiates," John W. Fagen, Latrobe; "Knighthood," L. F. O'Brien, McKeesport; "Our Order," John T. Brew, Erie; "K. of C. and The Church," Rev. A. J. Wigley, Monessen; "Our Ladies," John Harrison, Monessen; "History of Our Council," A. J. McGinnis, Monessen.

A large delegation of members of Charleroi Council, No. 956, attended the banquet and witnessed the exemplification of the delegates in the evening.

### BIG VOTE IS NEEDED

Tener's Friends Should Vindicate Him at the Polls.

To the Editor of the Charleroi Mail:

Dear Sir: Mr. Tener's mainly statement should clear up all doubts as to his business integrity to the satisfaction of the electorate at large in this great Commonwealth. It is to the credit of the citizens of Charleroi that they have been loyal to Mr. Tener through his most trying hour. The great body of his friends and acquaintances here have steadfastly held that they knew Mr. Tener too well to think for a moment that he was guilty of the malicious charges brought against him.

Malicious lies are being sent broadcast that Mr. Tener won't carry his home town, and that Mr. Tener's associates in Charleroi consist of the worst element in the town. Let every friend of Mr. Tener do his duty from now until election day by speaking for him at every opportunity. Usually not over 50 per cent of the vote of Charleroi is polled, and 80 per cent of it has never been polled at any election.

Here is a great opportunity for Mr. Tener's friends to show their loyalty and appreciation by so stirring the people that he will get out the largest vote in the history of Charleroi. Let every business man and every working man who can arrange to do so plan to devote at least one half of his time to getting out the vote on November 8.

Respectfully,  
Charleroi, Oct. 24. Citizen

### "MITE" BOX BURGLARIZED

Women's League Savings Depository Broken Open for Second Time.

Joseph Nutt has returned from Bucks county where he was the past week dickerling for a farm. Mr. Nutt made a purchase of 75 acres of excellent farming territory there and expects to remove from his present home in North Charleroi to that place about the second week of November. The farm is located near that owned by S. A. Walton, formerly of North Charleroi, who settled in the eastern part of the State last year. Mr. Nutt is a government employ.

Picture framing neatly done at Colling Wall Paper Co., 642 fore.

### DISTRICT TURNS OUT IN LARGE NUMBERS FOR SESSIONS SUNDAY

Charleroi Leads County in Many Ways--Gains Recognition for Excellent Home Department Record.

### INTERESTING AND INSTRUCTIVE ADDRESSES GIVEN

With an afternoon and an evening session for both of which the Washington Avenue Presbyterian church was crowded to overflowing the annual Sunday School convention of the Charleroi district, Washington county Sabbath School association, was held yesterday. It was without doubt one of the most successful ever held by this district, as shown by the reports in the afternoon of the various officers.

The chief addressee of the convention were made by Rev. Pressley Thompson of Washington and Rev. Murray C. Reiter of Canonsburg. The former spoke in the afternoon, his topic being "Temperance." Rev. Thompson covered his theme thoroughly and with forceful illustrations told how the church people should work to attain the best results for temperance. Mrs. Mary L. Stewart spoke in the afternoon session on "Our Responsibility to the Boy and Girl During Adolescence," it being an inspiring Sunday School address.

Miss Frances Cooper of Monongahela made an interesting address on "Graded Lessons." Rev. Reiter's talk in the evening under the topic of "The Mission of the Modern Sunday School," as along the lines of teacher training, the department of which he is county superintendent. He made clear the need of better trained teachers in the Sunday schools, and said that the "biggest room in the Sunday school is the room for improvement." He told his auditors to make the people come to Sunday school.

A feature of the afternoon session was the reports of various district officers. One of the most interesting of these was that of Rev. J. T. Hackett, of the organized class department. He said that there were 40 organized classes in the district and 30 of them were in Charleroi, the number having been increased from 18 in the past year. Prof. James G. Pentz reported on teacher training. There are seven classes in Charleroi, two at the First Presbyterian, and one each at the Washington Avenue Presbyterian Methodist, French Presbyterian and the Christian churches, there being in all nearly 100 students. Miss

For both afternoon and the evening session, Rev. V. G. Hostetter conducted devotional and song services, and the Washington Avenue choir and male quartet furnished special music. An interesting children's meeting was held at 2:30 in the basement of the church.

### PENNSYLVANIA LEADING STATE

School convention at Altoona a few days ago, and learned this important fact.

Legally there are 46 States in the union, although Arizona and New Mexico, which will be admitted shortly, are counted in the estimate of the Sunday School work. For Pennsylvania to have one-eighth of all the Sunday school workers in this immense territory, although not having nearly as great an area of other States or not so large a population as New York, is considered nothing short of wonderful by the Sunday School workers.

Washington county as the second county of the State in Sunday school work gives it both a national and international reputation.

Pennsylvania's record in this respect was also referred to by Rev. Murray C. Reiter in his address to the Pennsylvania's convention, and by

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busy. There will be some vigorous work done all along the line. Between now and election will be witnessed the contest between the organized forces of the Republican and Democratic parties and the noisy, frothy mud slinging of the opposition which in the alleged interests of reform, have adopted the most despicable methods of mud slinging ever known in politics.

### The Responsibility

D. Clarence Gibbons, candidate for Lieutenant Governor on the Keystone ticket, is making his campaign almost exclusively on picturing alleged horrors in the Commonwealth. He asserts that five hundred houses of vice are protected by politicians in that city, as well as in speakeasies and gambling houses galore. Mr. Gibbons endeavors to make a State issue of this alleged condition, the existence of which he claims is sufficient cause for the defeat of the Republican party in the State.

While it is claimed by well informed residents of Philadelphia that Mr. Gibbons' charges are ridiculous, the question that would naturally suggest itself to all thoughtful voters who are at all acquainted with the legal status in such cases, is What are the good citizens of Philadelphia doing that they permit such conditions to exist? Why do they not go before the grand jury and demand an investigation and become so insistent in their demands for redress that no action would have to be taken. Are there no ministers of the gospel in Philadelphia to start a crusade that would expose these conditions and compel legal action? One determined individual could accomplish all this. Rev. Parkhurst alone and almost single handed showed up similar conditions in New York City, and created such a sensation that it became rational. There is nothing at all to prevent individual action along similar lines in Philadelphia.

### Mr. Tener's Challenge

To those who know him, it did not need Congressman John K. Tener's dignified and forcible statement to convince the public that his business connection with the National Public Utilities Corporation was perfectly legitimate, honorable and above board. His challenge to his detractors to take the matter into the courts, and his offer to refund all money paid for stock purchased from the company during his incumbency, as president, is a complete refutation of any fraudulent intent or wrong doing on his part. The attempt to impugn Mr. Tener's character by reason of his connection with the Security Life and Annuity Insurance company was also futile. The fact that this insurance company, of which Mr. Tener is still a director, is on a first-class financial footing, and has paid numerous death claims in this immediate community, as well as promptly meeting all its other obligations and complying with the legal requirements in the various States, is evidence that there was no foundation for the attacks. This insurance company was attacked for mercenary reasons as well as political calumny.

The detractors and mud slingers have had an ironing for the past two weeks, but it has been mostly noise instead of real sentiment. Now the friends of Mr. Tener propose to get

### Best in the Union

If Pennsylvania leads all other States in Sunday school work and organization and contains the most active workers, it must of necessity have a more aggressive religious sentiment than any of its sister States. To possess this active and aggressive religious sentiment must imply a higher degree of Christian citizenship

than ordinarily exists elsewhere. A higher standard in one particular locality must of necessity imply a lower standard in other sections.

This being the case the slanderous imputations that Pennsylvania is the worst governed State in the union are refuted by the indisputable statistics of moral conditions that exist here. It is a well known and conceded fact in social economy that the character of government of any nation, State or municipality is of the same caliber as the people who compose it. The government may be faulty in some of its details, but out of the multitude of Christian workers within the Commonwealth it is hardly possible to find a single individual who can come

up to the perfect standard of moral and civic ethics. Materially and in the well being of its citizens, Pennsylvania leads all the other States.

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If such conditions exist in Philadelphias, it is because the good Christians people there permit it. The matter is purely a municipal affair and not a State issue. All laws that are invoked must be within that jurisdiction, and all actions must be prosecuted in the county courts there. The Republican party is not accountable for any municipal lackness that may exist in any of the cities and towns. It is the people who live there who are to blame. The responsibility is up to the residents of Philadelphia, who can any time put an end to the alleged shameful conditions if they exist. If Mr. Gibbons would lay his evidence before a grand jury and publish it in some newspaper, the North American, for example, public sentiment would compel action, if there were any truth to the statements.

It's a risk either way. If you tell a woman her hat's on straight, it's odd, it shouldn't be that way and if you tell her it isn't on straight, it's a safe bet that is exactly opposite from right.

Time waits on no man, because if it did, it would lose lots of sleep waiting on some fellows we know.

Why should a fellow feel embarrassed in a ticklish situation, when he's sure the other fellow is unbearably wrong?

Some people have taken to eating brown bread because the bran used to make it is cheaper than flour.

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### CLEAR ANSWER IS MADE TO NEWSPAPER CHARGES BY CANDIDATE JOHN K. TENER

(Continued from First Page).

I court any judicial investigation, for I am ready to meet any and all accusers in a court of justice instead of trying to answer hidden foes, who are straining every point to accomplish, for political purposes, my business and political ruin."

W. L. Chrisman, who is now president of the National Public Utilities Corporation, when shown the statement made by Mr. Tener said:

"The statement fully covers the situation."

The last two weeks of the campaign will be aggressive ones. The leaders of Mr. Tener will know that they have a fighter to deal with. Interesting developments are promised.

The gang back of William H. Berry has been given full rein for the last couple of weeks and all sorts of lies have been laid out to the public.

Mr. Tener has declined to indulge in mud slinging. The same dignified campaign will be conducted to the close, but some hard, fair blows will be struck. There is no question about the election of the whole Republican ticket. Mr. Tener has no intention of retiring from the race. There has never been a thought of taking him out of the field. He has made a splendid campaign through 45 of the 67 counties and will visit most of the remaining ones before November 8.

The Democratic and disgruntled Republican supporters of Berry have been making a great deal of noise about carrying the State. It is simply noise. The Republican guard is standing firm from the Delaware to Lake Erie. It will be the old story on election night.

The Democratic campaign will be more aggressive, all talk of fusion is now ended. Senator Webster Grim will fight to a finish. The clash between the Grim and Berry forces promises to be interesting. Berry will be kept rather busy explaining some of his transactions.

Today Mr. Tener and the other Republican candidates will speak at Harrisburg. Lieut. Gov. Robert S. Murphy will be one of the orators.

Johnny Roche's Tower.

Standing on the banks of the river Aarberg, between Mallow and Fermoy, County Cork, Ireland, is a remarkable edifice known as "Johnny Roche's Tower." The whole tower was built by the labor of one man, who subsequently resided in it. This individual who received no education whatever, also erected a mill, constructing the water wheel after a special design of his own.

Long before the introduction of the bicycle he went about the country in a wheeled vehicle of his own construction, propelled by foot power. His last feat was to build his tomb in the middle of the river bed. John Roche died, but was not interred in the strange burying place which he selected for himself, his less original relatives deeming such a mode of sepulture unchristian—London Strand Magazine.

People shouldn't feel hurt because

Rossetti it bosses things. It's simply his nature and can't be helped.

Now that the P. R. R. Co., agents have passed judgment upon the new New York terminus improvements the railroads may continue service without fear of interruption for a few days.

Scandal mongers are continually seeking scandal and they generally get all they are looking for.

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**Camels That Ride.**  
The Bedouins decorate their baggage camels in the most fantastic manner. A huge pack saddle is surmounted by a still larger . . . . Above day again is a sort of chair in which the rider sits. The long strips of leather hanging down the sides are simply for decorative purposes. I have seen camels when too young to go on long treks being carried in these panniers, and they are always used for the Bedouin children.

This tribe has many quaint and curious customs. Perhaps the most curious of these is the manner in which they show their esteem for certain strangers. One evening when a young camel had been killed for the meal I noticed the women collecting the blood in bowl. Then, to my astonishment, they started painting my camels on the necks and flanks with the blood. Unknowingly I was the recipient of the greatest honor that can be paid a stranger. The blood dried on and remained for a long time, acting as a talisman among all the Bedouin tribes—Douglas Carruthers in Wide World Magazine

A Tragedy of Instinct.

CATERPILLARS A single string of them five or six yards long has just climbed down from my para of pines and is at this moment infolding itself in the walls of my garden, carpeting the ground traversed with transparent silk according to the custom of the race.

To say nothing of the meteorological apparatus of unparalleled delicacy which they carry on their spine, these caterpillars as everybody knows have this remarkable quality—that they travel only in a troop, one after the other, like the blind of Breughel or those in the parable, each of them obstinately, indissolubly following her leader; so much so that our author having one worm disposed the fine

on the edge of a large stone vase, thus closing the circuit, for seven whole days, during an atrocious week through cold, hunger and unspeakable weariness, the unhappy troop on its tragic round without rest, respite or mercy, pursued the pitiless circle until death arrived.—Forum.

### Called For Glory Divine.

Among the customers in a drug store one day last week was a little girl who is known to her playmates in that vicinity as "Peggy." As she stood waiting for her turn it could be noticed that she was repeating something under her breath in her effort to remember what her mother had sent her to buy.

"Mother wants five cents' worth of glory divine."

"Of what?" said the young clerk, who was standing there as if stunned by a hard blow of a baseball bat.

"Glory divine, glory divine," came the reply in a louder voice than when she had made the original request.

"You had better go home and have your mother write it down on paper, little girl," said the clerk, feeling that the girl was too sure to argue with him.

Soon she returned, and handing the note to the clerk, he read, "Five cents' worth of chlorate of lime."—Philadelphia Times.

### A City of Sicily.

"There is no Italian town more picturesque than the Sicilian capital, Palermo," writes a traveler. "In its port, we crowded the prettiest coasting craft I have ever set eyes on. Sailing ships of all rigs, their hulls painted all the colors of the rainbow, nose up against the quay, where mule carts, whose drivers are shouting at the top of their voices, wait to take away the merchandise. The narrow street where the custom house officers examine the goods brought ashore is a place of terrific noise. When a driver, two clerks and two custom house officers are discussing the contents of a bale or a cask it seems as though murder must be committed within the next few seconds. But somebody signs something, the cart moves on, and everybody laughs."

### In Portions.

Frost sat village inn, entering bedroom at 3 a.m., to occupy the bed. Big garden sir, but two men tourists have arrived. Have you seen enough?"

## AFTER SUFFERING FOR YEARS

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### Notice of a Special or Public Election

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Board of Directors for the school district of the Borough of North Charleroi in the County of Washington, Pennsylvania, propose to incur an indebtedness of said School District in the amount of \$10,000.00, on or before the 1st day of November, 1910, for the purpose of obtaining such agent or said electors, a Public Election to be duly proclaimed, to be held on Tuesday, November 3, 1910, from the hour of 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., at the corner of Main and Market Streets, in said Borough Building, or at the place of holding the municipal elections in said municipality or district. And in order to give the information required by law the following statement is declared.

### STATEMENT

1. The amount of the last assessed valuation of said School District is \$34,000.

2. There is no existing debt or in other words the indebtedness of said School District is \$0.

3. The amount of the last preceding assessed valuation of said District is \$38,000.

4. The amount of the proposed increase of indebtedness is \$6,000.

5. The percentage of the proposed increase of indebtedness is 16 and 2/3 per cent.

6. The purpose for which said debt is to be incurred or increased is for the erection and equipping of a new school building for said district.

By order of said Board of Directors of said School District.

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A Philadelphia business man.

### SHE WAS NO SHIRK.

And She Had No Patience With Modern Cooking Methods.

Different persons have varying ideas as to what constitutes a good house-keeper. The ideas held by Mrs. Dava Goodyear were her own and firmly fixed. "I've got nothing to say against those that follow after these modern notions of cooking, like the minister's wife," she remarked one day, "but all I can state is that her ways aren't my ways and never would be."

"She's been to a city cooking school, I hear," said Mrs. Goodyear's visitor, "and does her work all the new-fashioned ways."

"I presume so," and Mrs. Goodyear's chin took on its firmest expression. "She was telling me yesterday how she could do a morning's baking—bread, cake, pies—and get the regular dinner, too, and only have three bowls and three or four spoons to wash when she's done aside from the dinner dishes. She told me 'twas by cooking school system she did it, planning and rinsing out as she worked, and so on.

"She seemed real proud of it, but it struck me as a pretty slack way of doing kitchen work. There isn't a day come in my body, if I do say it, after when I've done a Saturday's baking I'm safe to say that there's hardly a bowl left on my pantry shelves, and I've got a good hour's work before me right in my kitchen sink where anybody that comes in can see it."—Yours Companion.

### KING OF THE METALS.

The Importance of Iron to the Electrical Industry.

The very root of the electrical industry is iron. Without iron it is doubtful if the larger generators and the mighty motors could be built, for the powerful magnets upon which these inventions depend for their power are all made of soft iron either in the form of thin plates or long wires covered with insulation.

Nearly every one is familiar with the common horseshoe magnet, which is but a piece of steel bent in the shape of a horseshoe and charged with magnetism. When a steel bar of this shape is rubbed against another magnet it is "charged" and will remain so for a long time. The magnets used in electrical machinery are of the induction type—that is the magnetism vanishes just as soon as the current is taken away from them. If you wind a long insulated wire tightly around a soft iron core and send through this wire a weak current of electricity the core will be instantly possessed of strong magnetic qualities. This fact is the basis of all electric motors and generators. The field coils are usually made of a soft iron core wound with yards and yards of insulated wire. When the current is sent through this wire the soft iron core is turned into a powerful magnet, and this magnetic power is used to drive motors or to generate more electricity.—Electrical Bulletin.

Elephants In Captivity.

The trainer flashed for an instant his dark lantern on the long line of elephants.

"They are asleep," he said. "In captivity elephants always sleep standing."

"Why is that?" the visitor asked. "They lie down to sleep in the jungle."

"T'es," said the trainer. "I don't know why it is. But you'll never see a captive elephant sleep lying down. Some people say a captive elephant never really sleeps—sleeps sound, I mean—at all. He never has complete confidence, you know. He grieves. He longs to be free. Why, as a matter of fact, this light, standing sleep of his only lasts about three hours at that. All the rest of the night he rocks from side to side in the dark."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

### Hopi Courtship.

When a Hopi maiden decides which of the eligible young men of the tribe she wishes to marry she goes and sits in his house and grinds corn until he is sufficiently impressed by her industry to marry her. After the ceremony, which is an elaborate one, the couple go to live in the wife's house. If she tires of her husband she can obtain a divorce by merely throwing his saddle out of the house. After marriage the house, fields and all their property except the herds belong to the wife.

The Hopis are indulgent parents. The right of the children to do as they please is never questioned.

**The Obstacle.**  
"Why not set your cap for that young fellow? He's single and well off."

**A Desperate Case.**  
John—I'll bring you a fork, sir. The Customer—What for? John—The Camembert, sir. The Customer—A fork's no good. Bring a revolver.—Exchange.

**Well Trained.**  
"Mr. Jonesby never interrupts one, and he is the best listener I ever met." "No wonder; he's been married three times."

**The Sacrifice.**

Mrs. Richleigh (scornfully)—I wish you had more brains. Ferdinand, instead of so much money, Ferdinand (unmoved)—I did once, dear, but it took all of them to get the money.

Widow.

**The many part is to do with might and main what you can do.—Emerson.**



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### Honest Advice to Consumptives

Somehow there exists a vast amount of skepticism as to the possibility of curing Consumption. . . . We state none but facts, and are sincere in what we assert. If anyone afflicted with Tuberculosis, we should do precisely what we ask others to do—take Eckman's Alternative promptly and faithfully. The reason we should do this, and warrant we have for asking all Consumptives to do it, is that we have the reports of many cures, one of which follows:

161 Susquehanna Ave., Phila., Pa. Gentlemen: "For two years I was afflicted with rheumatism of the lungs, the number totaled nearly one hundred. A family physician advised another physician to remain, who probably be fatal; however, I remained, and in February of 1902, I was taken with a severe attack of pneumonia. When recovered, sufficiently to walk about the house, I was left with a continual hacking cough, which no medicine I had taken could alleviate. I was again advised to go to another part of the country. It was at this time March, 1902, that I learned of Eckman's Alternative. In a short time my cough was gone, and I was pronounced to be cured. Since that time I have had two slight attacks of pneumonia and I have resorted to no other medicine to effect a cure."

I am at present in excellent health and feel that as long as I can obtain Eckman's Alternative, I have no fear of Consumption. I cannot speak too highly for the good it has done."

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## LOCAL MENTION

Interesting News Items Condensed for Busy Readers.

James Haggerty was in Pittsburgh Saturday to witness the Georgetown University of Pittsburgh football game.

Don't forget the masquerade social by the young people of St. Mary's Episcopal church Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. I. Hess of Scenery Hill were in Charleroi Saturday and Sunday the guests of their son, Bert Hess.

Paul Kinnings of Fallowfield avenue and Tom Albrecht of Brownsville were Sunday visitors in Aspinwall with friends.

James Schnelbach left this morning for Follansbee, W. Va., where he expects to locate with his brother, Harry Schnelbach.

Mrs. Thomas Kendrick and daughter Miss Ethel are spending the day in Pittsburgh.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Newcomer are spending the day in Pittsburgh.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Chalfant, daughter Alvera and son Chadds were visitors yesterday from California with the former's mother, Mrs. E. M. Chalfant of Washington avenue.

Howard Thomas was a Pittsburgh visitor Sunday.

H. C. Courtwright was in Pittsburgh Saturday to attend the land show.

B. H. Crawford is a business visitor to Elrama today.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Strausser spent Sunday with the latter's people at Rices Landing.

Samuel Crawford was an over Sunday visitor with friends at Brazzell, near Brownsville.

L. J. Mitchell went to Newell today to visit his parents.

Herman Moonshine of Parentum was an over Sunday visitor in Charleroi with friends.

Will Carothers was here from Pittsburgh over Sunday for a visit with friends.

J. W. Cordes leaves today on a business trip to St. Louis, Mo., where he will spend some time.

Ernest Geffart has arrived from Plymouth Mass., to spend some time in Charleroi.

Miss Margaret Duval has resigned her place at Jobs 5 and 10 cent store and accepted a position in a Donora coal office.

## Entertains at Luncheon

Mrs. T. P. Grant entertained at luncheon on Saturday afternoon for Miss Patti Rodgers, the daughter of Mrs. S. Rodgers of Fallowfield township who is to become a bride shortly. The affair was attended by people from S-wickly, Beaver, Pittsburgh and other places.

**Old Time Railway Travel.**  
Third class passenger coaches in England used to be coupled on next to the engine. The travelers came in for terrible treatment when any accident occurred. At times the engine was driven tender first, in which case frozen bands could be warmed at the smokestack. The passengers were packed, seventy of them, into a truck eighteen feet in length by seven and a half in width. There was no roof and not, as a rule, proper protection at the sides.

## Classified Ads

**WANTED**—One or two furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Call 501 Mail office. 6518p

**WANTED**—Small girl for general housework. Apply 812 Fifth street. 6518f

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**WANTED**—To rent either small house or 4 or 5 rooms for light housekeeping in Fifth street school district on Meadow or Crest. Answer care "35" Mail. 576f

**WANTED**—Girl for general housework. Apply 332 Washington avenue. 531fp

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## LARGE CLASS CONFIRMED BY BISHOP OF DIOCESE

Rt. Rev. Bishop Canevin officiates at Confirmation Rites at Slavish Church on Sunday.

A class numbering 204 persons, the 1,000 person were in line.

The services were very impressive, and Bishop Canevin was assisted locally by Rev. Kirby, assistant rector of St. Jerome's congregation; Rev. Gleass, of Monessen; Rev. Sheik of Uniontown, and Rev. Masselli, of Monongahela. For the occasion the interior of the church was handsomely decorated with ferns, palms and cut flowers with bunting of national colors beautifully interwoven. Flags were hung on the exterior of the church. The church choir rendered the music for the confirmation services.

Bishop Canevin went to Monongahela immediately after the service here, where he confirmed a class at St. Anthony's church. It was his first visit to Charleroi for over two years. Rev. Father Charles L. Trefay is the rector of the local church.

## SOCIALISTS

### WARMING UP

Spreading Teachings By Free Distribution of Their Newspaper.

The Socialists are making great efforts to gain a large following in Pennsylvania and poll a large vote this fall. To do this their national paper, "Appeal to Reason" is being circulated wholesale. Sunday morning papers of the latest edition were scattered through Charleroi, and a similar distribution was made the previous Sunday. The Socialists are getting results too. Along the valley they have a fairly good following and California is said to be an especially good stronghold, in spite of the oft repeated declaration by the Keystone party that "they would carry everything."

**Public Sale**

I will offer at public sale at my residence on Saturday, October 29, at 1 p.m. the following household goods: Parlor suit, hall carpet, matting, buffet, porch rocker, gas range, lawn mower, Morris chair and China closet. Terms cash. David Stewart, 327 Crest avenue. 6515

Dennis Oates, assistant postmaster, has returned to his duties after a visit in Clearfield, Indiana and other counties in the northern part of the State.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lutes, October 23, a son.

## An Extraordinary Shoe Purchase and Sale

Several thousand pairs, representing surplus stocks of large Eastern manufacturers offered at the most absurdly low prices.

Women's shoes, men's shoes and children's shoes; there will be bargains for every member of the family. It will be many a long day before such values as these are available.

The unseasonable Fall weather has been a great deterrent to business with the big manufacturers; many have been compelled to accept big cancellations of orders, which afforded us unusual advantages buying opportunities.

Will you pay \$1.90 for \$3.50 Footwear?

Well, women, that's the bargain we offer for the next two days, now Fall styles in patent kid, patent colt, with dull and cloth tops, Cuban and military heels, sale price \$1.90

**Women's \$3.50 patent kid button shoes \$2.20**

New Fall styles in women's patent kid button shoes with the new black velvet tops; fitted with Milo buttons (an exclusive feature); plain and tipped toes. Cuban and military heels, always sell for \$3.50, sale price \$2.20

Several surplus lots of women's tan button shoes, short vamps, manufactured to sell at retail at \$3.50. Sale price \$2.40

**Men's \$3.50 Fall Style Shoes, specially priced, \$1.90**

We mention but one of the many bargains for the men contained in this sale—but that's a winner. These shoes are made of high grade patent colt and patent kid with calf or kid tops, blucher style, very stylish for business or dress wear, manufactured to retail at \$3.50, our sale price \$1.90



## Two Great Offerings Boys' Shoes

Boys' dull Casco calf shoes, sizes 9 to 13 1/2, well made; very shapely, heavy stout soles that will stand lots of tough wear, we'll sell them at pr. . . . . \$1.00

Another offering at \$1 in boys' patent colt lace shoes with dull tops, sizes 9 to 13 1/2. You never bought better values for . . . . . \$1.00

## MORE BANK TALK

Did it ever occur to you why all good business men keep a checking account with a bank? We'll tell you. It enables them to keep their funds in a more secure place than the office safe. It gives them a better standing in the business world. It enables them to pay their bills by check, the returned check being an undisputable receipt.

Individuals find a checking account very convenient and a source of saving. Money in one's pocket is often spent on the spur of the moment, while one disposed to think twice before drawing on his balance in the bank. Get the Savings Habit. Lay up for a rainy day. Start a bank account with

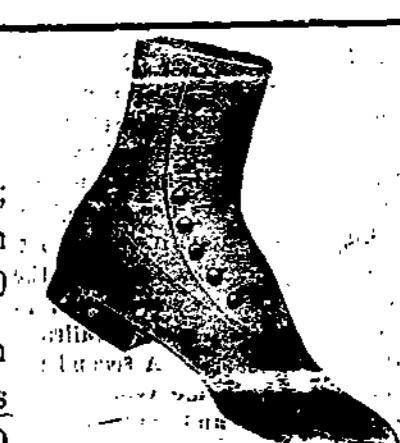
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